



# PRESS RELEASE

November 7, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Auto Theft

**CASE NUMBER:** 1603842

**DATE OCCURRED:** November 6, 2016

**TIME OCCURRED:** 11:56 p.m.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Lieutenant Troy Fry

On Sunday, November 6, 2016, at approximately 11:56 p.m., San Bruno Police Officers responded to the Target Store located on the 1100 block of El Camino Real regarding the report of a theft. The suspect in this case, thirty-nine year old San Francisco resident Lewis Altafi had stolen a set of keys from and area near a cash register within the store. A subsequent investigation revealed that Altafi had arrived at the store in a vehicle that had been reported stolen in San Francisco. He was also found to be in possession of methamphetamine and "shaved" keys used to defeat a vehicle's ignition, commonly use to steal cars. Altafi was arrested and booked into San Mateo County Jail for charges related to the possession of a stolen vehicle, the possession of methamphetamine, and theft.

Anyone with information related to this crime is encouraged to call the San Bruno Police Department at (650) 616-7100. Information can also be provided anonymously by email to: [sbpd@sanbruno.ca.gov](mailto:sbpd@sanbruno.ca.gov).